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# LETTER DATED 27 JANUARY 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF AZERBAIJAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On 22 January 1993 a statement by "Mr. Petrossian, the Acting Chairman of the Supreme Council of the Nagorny Karabakh Republic", was circulated at the United Nations as a document of the Security Council.

I have the honour to draw your attention to the fact that this is not the first instance in which a letter from a citizen of the Azerbaijani Republic calling himself leader of a non-existent administrative-territorial entity in Azerbaijan has been circulated as a document of the Security Council. In both cases this was done at the request of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Armenia.

This fact can only be seen as blatant interference in the internal affairs of Azerbaijan. It once again reveals Armenia's true intent, which is to legitimize the annexation of that part of Azerbaijan occupied by Armenian armed units - the region of Karabakh and certain territory adjacent to it.

I should like to direct your attention, Sir, to the fact that the circulation of such letters as official documents of the Security Council only serves to exacerbate an already complicated situation and does nothing to expedite a political settlement of the conflict, a goal professed by Armenia, inter alia, in letters addressed by it to the Security Council. It is evident that failure to end these attempts to interfere in the internal affairs of a neighbouring State would suggest that there is no real desire or willingness to find a political solution to the conflict.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Hassan HASSANOV
Permanent Representative

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